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Table 1.26A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by **Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

	TIME PERIOD								
	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001			
TOTAL	86,931 ^b	94,140	24,535 ^b	28,409	14,027 ^b	15,910			
AGE									
12-17	6,288ª	6,691	4,357 ^b	4,917	2,264 ^b	2,556			
18-25	14,846 ^b	16,382	8,088 ^b	9,400	4,599 ^b	5,540			
26 or Older	65,797 ^b	71,067	12,089 ^b	14,092	7,164	7,815			
GENDER									
Male	46,703 ^b	50,094	13,880 ^b	15,977	8,272 ^b	9,424			
Female	40,228 ^b	44,046	10,654 ^b	12,432	5,755ª	6,486			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic	$79,790^{b}$	86,272	22,122 ^b	25,474	12,755 ^b	14,333			
White Only	67,567 ^b	72,949	18,284 ^b	21,104	10,488 ^b	11,807			
Black Only	9,013	9,833	2,777	3,122	1,613	1,900			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	588	636	216	255	138	115			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	76	34	49			
Asian Only	1,440	1,656	397	491	207	223			
More Than One Race	915	950	384	426	275	239			
Hispanic	7,142	7,868	2,412 ^b	2,935	1,272ª	1,577			

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 1.26B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	38.9 ^b	41.7	11.0 ^b	12.6	6.3 ^b	7.1		
AGE								
12-17	26.9^{a}	28.4	18.6 ^b	20.8	$9.7^{\rm b}$	10.8		
18-25	51.2 ^b	55.6	27.9 ^b	31.9	15.9 ^b	18.8		
26 or Older	38.5 ^b	41.2	7.1 ^b	8.2	4.2	4.5		
GENDER								
Male	43.5 ^b	46.1	12.9 ^b	14.7	7.7 ^b	8.7		
Female	34.7^{b}	37.6	9.2 ^b	10.6	5.0 ^a	5.5		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	40.0^{b}	42.9	11.1 ^b	12.7	6.4 ^b	7.1		
White Only	41.5 ^b	44.5	11.2 ^b	12.9	6.4 ^b	7.2		
Black Only	35.5 ^a	38.6	10.9	12.2	6.4	7.4		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	53.9	54.7	19.8	21.9	12.6	9.9		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	11.6	6.2	7.5		
Asian Only	18.9	20.9	5.2	6.2	2.7	2.8		
More Than One Race	49.2	49.9	20.6	22.4	14.8	12.6		
Hispanic	29.9	31.9	10.1 ^a	11.9	5.3ª	6.4		

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 1.27A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by **Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

	TIME PERIOD							
D 1:	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	6,288ª	6,691	4,357 ^b	4,917	2,264 ^b	2,556		
GENDER								
Male	3,250	3,467	2,206 ^b	2,550	1,178 ^b	1,376		
Female	3,038	3,224	2,151a	2,367	1,086	1,180		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	5,384ª	5,722	3,756 ^b	4,208	1,951 ^b	2,211		
White Only	4,227	4,428	3,021 ^b	3,322	1,546 ^b	1,741		
Black Only	818	901	510 ^a	602	279	308		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	*	*	*	39		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	144	161	97	113	48	67		
More Than One Race	102	131	61 ^a	92	37	52		
Hispanic	904	969	601	709	313	345		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	2,140	2,299	1,502 ^b	1,718	795 ^b	932		
Female - White	2,087	2,129	1,519	1,604	751	809		
Male - Black	434	446	277	304	149	164		
Female - Black	383	455	233ª	298	131	144		
Male - Hispanic	496	526	320	389	173	198		
Female - Hispanic	408	443	282	320	140	147		

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 1.27B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

	TIME PERIOD							
D 1:	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	26.9 ^a	28.4	18.6 ^b	20.8	9.7 ^b	10.8		
GENDER								
Male	27.2^{a}	28.7	18.4 ^b	21.1	9.8^{b}	11.4		
Female	26.6	28.0	18.9ª	20.5	9.5	10.2		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	26.8^{a}	28.4	18.7 ^b	20.9	9.7^{b}	11.0		
White Only	27.6	28.9	19.7 ^b	21.7	10.1 ^b	11.3		
Black Only	24.5	26.7	15.3ª	17.9	8.4	9.1		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	*	*	*	22.1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	17.3	19.2	11.6	13.4	5.8	8.0		
More Than One Race	27.9	33.2	16.8	23.3	10.1	13.3		
Hispanic	27.3	28.3	18.2	20.7	9.5	10.1		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	27.2^{a}	29.2	19.1 ^b	21.8	10.1 ^b	11.9		
Female - White	28.0	28.5	20.4	21.4	10.1	10.8		
Male - Black	25.5	26.0	16.3	17.7	8.7	9.6		
Female - Black	23.5^{a}	27.5	14.2ª	18.0	8.0	8.7		
Male - Hispanic	28.9	29.9	18.6ª	22.1	10.1	11.3		
Female - Hispanic	25.6	26.6	17.7	19.2	8.8	8.8		

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 1.28A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by **Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demonstr	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	14,846 ^b	16,382	8,088 ^b	9,400	4,599 ^b	5,540		
GENDER								
Male	7,888 ^b	8,613	4,599 ^b	5,346	$2,745^{b}$	3,414		
Female	6,958 ^b	7,769	$3,489^{b}$	4,054	1,854 ^b	2,125		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	13,146 ^b	14,450	7,212 ^b	8,375	4,132 ^b	4,941		
White Only	10,732 ^b	11,730	5,882 ^b	6,811	$3,368^{b}$	4,027		
Black Only	1,746	1,941	970	1,099	567	671		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	135	121	*	52	30	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	280ª	375	140 ^b	238	72ª	116		
More Than One Race	200	226	130	138	81	82		
Hispanic	1,700 ^a	1,932	876	1,025	467ª	599		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	3,195	3,326	1,852	2,026	1,147	1,267		
High School Graduate	5,318 ^a	5,765	2,808 ^b	3,265	1,593 ^b	1,929		
Some College	4,732 ^b	5,315	2,642 ^b	3,126	1,506 ^b	1,811		
College Graduate	1,602 ^b	1,976	786ª	984	353 ^b	534		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ¹								
Full-Time	8,173	8,609	4,128 ^a	4,529	2,266 ^b	2,626		
Part-Time	3,320 ^b	3,881	1,924 ^b	2,458	1,101 ^b	1,446		
Unemployed	826 ^b	1,090	535 ^b	785	343 ^b	516		
Other ²	2,527a	2,801	1,502	1,627	888	952		

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

¹ Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports. ² Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 1.28B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

		TIME PERIOD						
Damagnarkia	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	51.2 ^b	55.6	27.9 ^b	31.9	15.9 ^b	18.8		
GENDER								
Male	54.7 ^b	58.8	31.9 ^b	36.5	19.0 ^b	23.3		
Female	47.8 ^b	52.4	23.9 ^b	27.3	12.7 ^b	14.3		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	53.3 ^b	57.8	29.3 ^b	33.5	16.8 ^b	19.7		
White Only	56.1 ^b	60.5	30.7 ^b	35.1	17.6 ^b	20.8		
Black Only	44.5 ^b	49.4	24.7	28.0	14.5 ^a	17.1		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	76.3	70.8	*	30.3	17.0	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	27.9	34.4	14.0 ^b	21.9	7.2	10.6		
More Than One Race	66.4	65.9	43.3	40.3	27.0	23.8		
Hispanic	39.2ª	43.2	20.2	22.9	10.8ª	13.4		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	52.3 ^b	56.7	30.3 ^b	34.5	18.8ª	21.6		
High School Graduate	51.1 ^b	54.9	27.0^{b}	31.1	15.3 ^b	18.4		
Some College	52.2 ^b	55.8	29.2 ^b	32.8	16.6ª	19.0		
College Graduate	46.9 ^b	55.0	23.0^{a}	27.4	10.3 ^b	14.8		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ¹								
Full-Time	53.8 ^b	57.7	27.2 ^b	30.4	14.9 ^b	17.6		
Part-Time	50.0 ^b	54.7	29.0 ^b	34.6	16.6 ^b	20.4		
Unemployed	60.8	60.3	39.4	43.4	25.2	28.5		
Other ²	43.6 ^b	49.4	25.9ª	28.7	15.3	16.8		

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 1.29A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

		TIME PERIOD						
D	Life	etime	Past	Year	Past I	Month		
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	65,797 ^b	71,067	12,089 ^b	14,092	7,164	7,815		
GENDER								
Male	35,565a	38,015	7,075 ^a	8,080	4,349	4,634		
Female	30,232 ^b	33,053	5,014 ^b	6,011	2,815	3,181		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	61,260 ^b	66,100	11,155 ^b	12,890	6,673	7,181		
White Only	52,608 ^b	56,791	9,381 ^b	10,970	5,574	6,039		
Black Only	6,450	6,990	1,297	1,421	767	920		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	431	92	135	73	48		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	1,016	1,120	160	141	86	40		
More Than One Race	613	593	*	*	*	105		
Hispanic	4,537	4,967	935	1,201	491	634		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	7,023	7,692	1,864	2,318	1,079	1,351		
High School Graduate	21,158	21,730	3,978	4,415	2,714	2,740		
Some College	17,336 ^b	19,158	2,872 ^b	3,725	1,636 ^a	2,029		
College Graduate	$20,280^{b}$	22,487	3,375	3,634	1,734	1,695		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ¹								
Full-Time	48,074 ^a	50,752	8,616 ^b	9,824	4,973	5,298		
Part-Time	6,462 ^b	7,671	1,086 ^a	1,472	707	828		
Unemployed	1,440	1,809	445	576	307	400		
Other ²	9,820	10,835	1,942	2,220	1,176	1,288		

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Table 1.29B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

	TIME PERIOD						
D	Lifet	time	Past '	Year	Past I	Month	
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	
TOTAL	38.5 ^b	41.2	7.1 ^b	8.2	4.2	4.5	
GENDER							
Male	43.9 ^b	46.4	8.7ª	9.9	5.4	5.7	
Female	33.6 ^b	36.4	5.6a	6.6	3.1	3.5	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE							
Not Hispanic	39.6 ^b	42.4	7.2 ^b	8.3	4.3	4.6	
White Only	41.0 ^b	44.0	7.3 ^b	8.5	4.3	4.7	
Black Only	35.6	38.4	7.1	7.8	4.2	5.1	
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	52.9	12.0	16.5	9.5	5.9	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Asian Only	17.6	18.6	2.8	2.3	1.5	0.7	
More Than One Race	51.3	50.9	*	*	*	9.0	
Hispanic	28.0	29.6	5.8	7.2	3.0	3.8	
ADULT EDUCATION							
< High School	24.0^{a}	26.9	6.4ª	8.1	3.7	4.7	
High School Graduate	37.3ª	39.5	7.0^{a}	8.0	4.8	5.0	
Some College	44.2ª	47.1	7.3 ^b	9.2	4.2	5.0	
College Graduate	44.4	46.6	7.4	7.5	3.8	3.5	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ¹							
Full-Time	47.8 ^b	50.9	8.6 ^b	9.9	4.9	5.3	
Part-Time	38.2ª	42.7	6.4	8.2	4.2	4.6	
Unemployed	57.7	50.8	17.8	16.2	12.3	11.2	
Other ²	19.3	21.1	3.8	4.3	2.3	2.5	

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 1.30A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

	TIME PERIOD							
Damagnahia	Life	etime	Past	Year	Past	Month		
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	80,643 ^b	87,449	20,177 ^b	23,492	11,763 ^b	13,355		
GENDER								
Male	43,453 ^b	46,627	11,674 ^b	13,426	$7,094^{b}$	8,048		
Female	$37,190^{b}$	40,822	8,503 ^b	10,065	4,669ª	5,307		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	74,406 ^b	80,550	18,366 ^b	21,265	10,804 ^b	12,122		
White Only	63,340 ^b	68,521	15,263 ^b	17,782	8,942 ^b	10,066		
Black Only	8,195	8,932	2,267	2,520	1,334	1,592		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	508	552	158	187	103	76		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	64	29	45		
Asian Only	1,296	1,495	300	379	159	156		
More Than One Race	813	819	323	334	*	187		
Hispanic	6,237	6,899	1,811ª	2,226	958ª	1,233		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	10,218	11,017	3,716 ^a	4,344	2,227	2,618		
High School Graduate	26,476	27,495	6,786 ^b	7,680	4,308	4,669		
Some College	22,068 ^b	24,473	5,514 ^b	6,850	3,142 ^b	3,840		
College Graduate	21,881 ^b	24,464	4,161	4,617	2,086	2,228		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ¹								
Full-Time	56,247 ^b	59,362	12,744 ^b	14,354	$7,240^{a}$	7,924		
Part-Time	9,783 ^b	11,552	$3,010^{b}$	3,930	1,809 ^b	2,274		
Unemployed	2,266 ^b	2,900	980 ^b	1,361	650 ^a	916		
Other ²	12,347 ^a	13,636	3,444	3,847	2,064	2,240		

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 1.30B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Illicit Drug Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

		TIME PERIOD						
D	Life	time	Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Demographic Characteristic	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
TOTAL	40.3 ^b	43.3	10.1 ^b	11.6	5.9 ^b	6.6		
GENDER								
Male	45.6 ^b	48.3	12.2 ^b	13.9	7.4^{a}	8.3		
Female	35.6 ^b	38.7	8.1 ^b	9.5	4.5ª	5.0		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic	41.5 ^b	44.6	10.2 ^b	11.8	6.0^{b}	6.7		
White Only	42.9 ^b	46.2	10.3 ^b	12.0	6.1 ^b	6.8		
Black Only	37.1 ^a	40.4	10.3	11.4	6.0	7.2		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	53.7	56.0	16.7	18.9	10.9	7.7		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	10.7	6.0	7.5		
Asian Only	19.1	21.0	4.4	5.3	2.3	2.2		
More Than One Race	54.3	54.3	21.6	22.2	*	12.4		
Hispanic	30.4	32.5	8.8	10.5	4.7	5.8		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	28.9 ^b	32.0	10.5 ^b	12.6	6.3ª	7.6		
High School Graduate	39.4 ^b	41.9	10.1 ^b	11.7	6.4	7.1		
Some College	45.7 ^b	48.8	11.4 ^b	13.7	6.5 ^b	7.7		
College Graduate	44.6ª	47.2	8.5	8.9	4.2	4.3		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ¹								
Full-Time	48.6 ^b	51.8	11.0 ^b	12.5	6.3ª	6.9		
Part-Time	41.5 ^b	46.1	12.8 ^b	15.7	7.7^{a}	9.1		
Unemployed	58.8	54.0	25.4	25.4	16.9	17.1		
Other ²	21.8 ^a	23.9	6.1	6.7	3.6	3.9		

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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